

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: LOS, CA

SUBJ: COMMONS QUESTION REGARDING CANADIAN STANCE ON LOS

REF: OTTAWA 1180

AT APRIL 2 COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD, PC MEMBER FLORA MACDONALD  
ASKED MIN EXTAFF MACEACHEN HOW GOVERNMENT CAN RECONCILE ITS  
STANCE IN LOS CONTEXT FOR PROTECTION OF ARTIC ECOLOGY WITH ITS  
APPARENT FAVORING OF EXPLORATORY DRILLING IN BEAUFORT SEA.  
AFTER SOME WAFFLING, MACEACHEN REPLIED THAT IT IS FREQUENTLY  
THE JOB OF GOOD GOVERNMENT TO RECONCILE DIFFICULT ALTERNATIVES  
TO COME UP WITH A GOOD COMPROMISE.  
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